

# Resources for Information on New and Emerging Technologies

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# Objective

- ▶ Provide list of programs that research and provide useful, technical, information on new and emerging energy-efficient technologies
  - State supported energy-efficiency programs
  - Utility supported energy-efficiency and research programs
  - Other organizations
  - Feds too (if you know where to look)
- ▶ Caveat emptor
- ▶ Call to action



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# First Note

- ▶ A lot of people do a lot of good work and have a lot of good information but do not publicize well
  - Talk to utility representatives
  - Talk to state energy office
  - Talk to state university energy programs
  - I prefer public reports, but other sources can be beneficial
- ▶ Everybody has a bias
  - Bias is not necessarily bad, but it can skew conclusions
- ▶ Seek different opinions
  - One pilot/demonstration does not answer all questions



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# State-supported Programs

## ► California

- California Energy Commission (CEC) ([www.energy.ca.gov](http://www.energy.ca.gov))
  - CEC Research, Development and Demonstration ([www.energy.ca.gov/research](http://www.energy.ca.gov/research))
- UC Davis Energy Institute ([energy.ucdavis.edu](http://energy.ucdavis.edu))
  - California Lighting Technology Center ([cltc.ucdavis.edu](http://cltc.ucdavis.edu))
  - Western Cooling Efficiency Center ([wcec.ucdavis.edu](http://wcec.ucdavis.edu))
  - Energy Efficiency Center ([eec.ucdavis.edu](http://eec.ucdavis.edu))



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# More States

- ▶ Florida
  - Florida Solar Energy Center (FSEC) ([www.fsec.ucf.edu](http://www.fsec.ucf.edu))
- ▶ Iowa
  - Iowa Energy Center ([www.energy.iastate.edu](http://www.energy.iastate.edu))
- ▶ New York
  - New York State Energy Research and Development Authority ([www.nyserda.org](http://www.nyserda.org))
  - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Lighting Research Center ([www.lrc.rpi.edu](http://www.lrc.rpi.edu))



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# More States

- ▶ Washington
  - Washington State University, Energy Programs ([www.energy.wsu.edu](http://www.energy.wsu.edu))
- ▶ Wisconsin
  - Energy Center of Wisconsin ([www.ecw.org](http://www.ecw.org))
- ▶ Several other states sponsor good research but the reports are not publicized as well



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# Utility Energy Centers & Research Programs

- ▶ [California] Emerging Technologies Coordinating Council  
([www.etcc-ca.com](http://www.etcc-ca.com))
- ▶ [California] Energy Design Resources  
([www.energydesignresources.com](http://www.energydesignresources.com))
- ▶ [California] Food Service Technology Center  
([www.fishnick.com](http://www.fishnick.com))
- ▶ [California] Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)
  - Customer Advanced Technologies Program  
([www.smud.org/en/education-safety/cat/Pages/index.aspx](http://www.smud.org/en/education-safety/cat/Pages/index.aspx))



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# More Utilities

- ▶ [California] Southern California Edison, Energy Centers ([www.sce.com/b-sb/energy-centers/energy-centers.htm](http://www.sce.com/b-sb/energy-centers/energy-centers.htm))
- ▶ [Washington] Lighting Design Lab ([www.lightingdesignlab.com](http://www.lightingdesignlab.com))
- ▶ All utilities study new technologies internally, but reports may not be publicly available
  - Talk to your account representative
  - Consider the utility's potential bias



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# Professional and Trade Associations

- ▶ There are many
- ▶ They are professional
- ▶ They have good intentions
- ▶ They can be biased



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# Other Organizations and Associations

- ▶ Alliance to Save Energy (ASE) ([www.ase.org](http://www.ase.org))
- ▶ American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy (ACEEE) ([www.aceee.org](http://www.aceee.org))
- ▶ Consortium for Energy Efficiency (CEE) ([www.cee1.org](http://www.cee1.org))
- ▶ Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance ([www.neea.org](http://www.neea.org))
- ▶ New Buildings Institute ([www.newbuildings.org](http://www.newbuildings.org))



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# Other Resources

- ▶ Portland Energy Conservation, Inc. (PECI)  
([www.peci.org](http://www.peci.org))
- ▶ E Source ([www.esource.com](http://www.esource.com))
  - Must be a paid member to access most publications
- ▶ EPRI
  - Must be a utility and paid member



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# Federal Agency Sources

## ► Department of Energy

- Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)  
([www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov))
  - 10 program offices
- Fossil Energy (FE) ([www.fossil.energy.gov](http://www.fossil.energy.gov))
- Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE)  
([www.oe.energy.gov](http://www.oe.energy.gov))
- DOE national laboratories and technology centers (14+7)
- Power Administrations
  - Bonneville Power Administration ([www.bpa.gov/energy/n/](http://www.bpa.gov/energy/n/))
  - Western Area Power Administration ([www.wapa.gov/es/](http://www.wapa.gov/es/))



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# More Feds

- ▶ General Services Administration
  - Green Proving Ground
  - Office of Federal High-performance Buildings ([www.gsa.gov/portal/content/229633](http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/229633))
  - Public Buildings Service, Applied Research Program ([www.gsa.gov/portal/category/25479](http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/25479))
- ▶ Department of Defense
  - Navy Techval Program ([paul.kistler@navy.mil](mailto:paul.kistler@navy.mil))
  - ERDC-CERL Fuel Cell ([dodfuelcell.cecer.army.mil](http://dodfuelcell.cecer.army.mil))



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# More Feds

- ▶ Environmental Protection Agency
  - Climate Protection Partnership Division ([www.epa.gov/cpd](http://www.epa.gov/cpd))
  - Energy Star ([www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov))
  - Climate Leaders ([www.epa.gov/climateleaders](http://www.epa.gov/climateleaders))
  - Combined Heat and Power ([www.epa.gov/chp](http://www.epa.gov/chp))
- ▶ Department of Commerce
  - National Technical Information Service (NTIS) ([www.ntis.gov/search](http://www.ntis.gov/search))
  - National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) ([www.nist.gov/publication-portal.cfm](http://www.nist.gov/publication-portal.cfm))



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# Caveat Emptor

- ▶ The Internet is a tool and not a source
- ▶ Not everything is screened, thorough, peer reviewed, unbiased, or even trustworthy
  - Consider the source
- ▶ New technologies have risk
  - But we need risk takers
- ▶ Things change
  - Watch the publication date



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# Call to Action

- ▶ I hope that more organizations will take proactive steps to make more (reliable) information publicly available
  - Document your pilots/demonstrations
  - Share the results
- ▶ If you need it (want it), ask for it!



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# Interagency Technology Deployment Working Group

- ▶ A forum where Federal agencies can
  - Exchange information on new and underutilized technologies
  - Collaboratively develop policies, strategies and tools to accelerate the deployment of emerging technologies
  - Develop core criteria for technology assessment
  - Share lessons learned about new technologies
- ▶ First meeting
  - May 19, 2011, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
  - DOE National Laboratory support office
  - 901 D Street SW, Suite 930, Washington, DC
  - Pre-register via e-mail to Melissa Totten of SRA at [melissa\\_totten@sra.com](mailto:melissa_totten@sra.com) by April 29



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# Thank you

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